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Famous "Oil Queen of California"

...A Hickman Girl—Born and Reared in This City...

Hickman has produced a number of men who have been successful in more ways than one; and their fame has become widespread with the climax of their struggles; but Hickman has not been lacking in successful daughters—and from a financial standpoint, few of her men have rivaled Mrs. Mary A. Summers, the "Oil Queen of California."

Mrs. Summers is a daughter of William McCutcheon, formerly a merchant of this city, and for a number of years taught music in this section. A quarter of a century ago, she and her husband, who was a carpenter, left for Los Angeles, where they followed their respective vocations until the oil boom.

Today Mrs. Summers is the largest individual oil producer in the world. Along with her own money she produces a thousand barrels a day, and in addition she buys enough oil to supply contracts aggregating \$2,500,000 a year.

When oil was discovered in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Mrs. Summers had in the bank \$700, earned by teaching music. She put this and a like amount furnished by another into an oil well. And it went in so deep she doubted ever getting it out. With it went \$1,800 more, for her credit was good.

Bad luck was followed by more bad luck, and the climax came when casing and tools went crashing to the bottom of the well. Only the man drilling the hole was left on top. Day after day Mrs. Summers stood in the hot sun by that well. Night after night, by the light of a flaring torch, she hovered over it, as if it

were a sick babe's cradle. The prospect was dreary, but Mrs. Summers had pluck and she knew there was oil in the well and more than \$3,000 worth of hardware.

At last the hardware came out of the hole, and then the oil, and Mrs. Summers, encouraged, went on boring wells until she found herself \$10,000 in debt with only her music teacher's fees to pay the bills.

"When I found myself \$10,000 in debt," says Mrs. Summers, "I thought if I ever got that paid and as much more in the bank I would be glad to quit. But when I got that much I found that interest on it would not pay the expenses of a family of seven, so I had to keep on."

All told she has bored 155 wells. In the old days she had a room in her home set aside for business; to-day she has a suite of three offices in one of the biggest business blocks in Los Angeles.

Change in Firm.

The firm of Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co., one of the leading dry goods and clothing stores of this city, will dissolve by mutual consent of the three partners about the 20th of this month.

Instead of the one firm, three will be the outcome of the dissolution.

S. M. Naifeh will continue the same line of goods in the west room of their present quarters, except that he will carry a larger and more select line of ladies apparel and dress goods. Miss Birdie Glover, now of Union City, will be employed again in his store; also two other clerks.

Faris Naifeh, senior member of the old firm, will continue a similar line in the east room of the Buchanan building; at least, such is the present arrangement.

Alex Naifeh is building a nice brick store building in West Hickman, and as soon as this is finished, he will put in a stock of groceries; possibly including a small stock of dry goods.

Here's wishing all the new concern success.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion County last week:

H. O. Shell and Bulah Tucker.

T. N. Tankersley and Miss Obion Fox.

Claud Magnes and Eunice Jones.

Lexie Tanner and Enle Gwaltney.

John Ritchie and Nina Mullins.

W. H. Wheeler and Maude Wheeler.

J. W. Guy and Zula Owens.

Russell A. Heaper and Mary Martin.

A. J. Rainey and Miss Grace Harris.

Misses Alex and Hazel Adams are in Chicago, where the former is being treated by a specialist for lung trouble. Miss Alex was until recently employed in the post office here, and was forced to give up this position on account of her health. Her parents are thinking seriously of moving out west where it is hoped their daughter will be benefitted by change of climate.

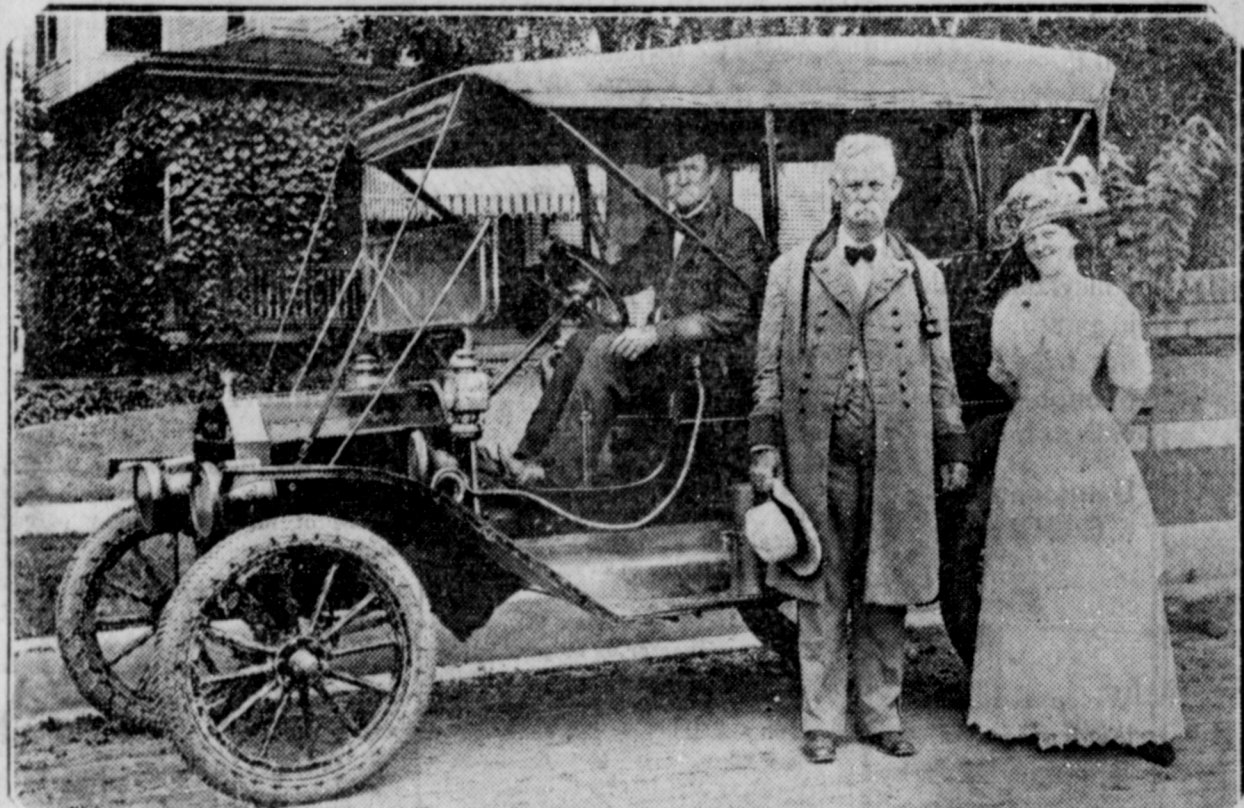
When the ants are in the pickles
And the flies are in the pie,
When the daddy-long-legs tickles,
And gnat gets in your eye,
When the fuzzy caterpillars
Tumble in the lemonade—
Then you know you're at a picnic,
And it's ninety in the shade.

Much alarm is felt over the recurrence of pellagra, a new and little understood malady, in two of the asylums. Supt. R. L. Willis, of the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, has ordered the use of all corn products food stopped pending investigation of seventeen cases of pellagra disclosed there. Supt. Willis says that several other patients show symptoms of the disease. Supt. Sight states that seven fully developed cases are under inspection at the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin the only Socialist member of Congress introduced a bill in the House to pension all persons in the United States over 60 years old under certain conditions.

Fulton county will yet have a bumper corn and cotton crop.

Good Picture of Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hickman



This picture was taken at Tupelo, Miss., while Gen. Tyler was attending the anniversary services of the battle of Harrisburg, in which the first man killed was a member of his company. In the picture are also Hon. Geo. T. Mitchell and wife, at whose home Gen. Tyler was a guest.

Fulton County Fair.

Our hustling neighbors in the east end are advertising the Fulton fair extensively.

We are glad to see such an organization in the county, and our citizenship should co-operate in making it a success. Fulton county is large enough—great enough to have a good fair. The worthy citizens of Fulton who are backing this enterprise are doing everything possible to entertain their visitors, and an excellent program has been prepared.

The dates for the fair are Aug. 29-30-31 and Sept. 1-2. This will be the first fair in the county in many years. Make arrangements to attend. Premium lists, etc., can be had by addressing the secretary Fulton County Fair Association.

J. J. Jones, Ed Austin, Will Walker, Bob Baker and Erwin Sheffield went to Hickman Monday where they have contracted to build a nice residence. —Union City Commercial.

Convention Saturday.

Throughout the state county Democratic conventions will be held at the various county seats next Saturday, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of instructing delegates to a state platform convention to be held at Louisville on the following Tuesday.

The Democrats of Fulton county, who are in favor of better government, should make it a point to be present on this occasion. As heretofore stated, the most important plank of the platform will deal with the liquor question. And this one plank is of sufficient importance to command the attention of every citizen. It is a safe bet that the liquor interests will have their forces on the ground early and in readiness to carry out their program.

It is the privilege of the citizens of the county to say what instruction these delegates shall have, but if you fail to take an interest, the politicians will do it for you.

Lyric Saturday Night.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mabel Virginia, to Mr. James Ross Cheshire, the wedding to be solemnized October third, at the Methodist Church, Hickman, Ky.

John Wright, City Marshal, has returned from a visit to his sister in Kress, Texas, and a prospecting trip through the Southwest.

H. McMullin, Albert Capps and Chas. Isbell will give a barbecue and bran dance near Graves school house on Dyersburg road, tomorrow.

Rush Creek Cemetery Association will meet at Rush Creek Church, on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m., to elect officers and other important business.

Roy Taylor and Miss Allie Glassco, two prominent young people of the Jordan neighborhood, were united in marriage at Fulton Saturday morning by the marrying squire.

NOTICE!

Just received, a nice lot of

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and will sell them at a bargain for the next 30 days.

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has always been to have only goods of highest quality—to sell them at reasonable prices—to fulfill all promises and make no misrepresentations. It may be an old fashioned policy, but we think it pays. You do not need to go to Memphis or Nashville to buy

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Cut Glass
Watches
Silverware
Novelties**

We make just as low prices on the same goods. Why not trade at home?

SCHLENKER

The Jeweler

Misled by the story sent out from Paducah in which it was stated that the railroad from Hickman to Clinton was under construction, a gentleman from New York was here yesterday to see if he could not get a contract for grading. His firm, he told us, has a large number of teams, graders, shovels and so forth and makes a business of railroad grading. He was rather surprised to find that there was nothing doing here in the way of railroad construction. He went from here to Jackson, Tenn., to see if the road from Jackson to Dyersburg is likely to be built soon.—Clinton Gazette.

Upton Sinclair, a Socialist author who violated the Sunday laws at Wilmington, Del., decided to take an imprisonment of 18 hours rather than pay a \$4 fine, and was put to breaking rock in the city workhouse. His offense was playing baseball and tennis on Sunday. Nine other men took the same punishment.

Vardaman, who is to be the new Senator from Mississippi, is one of the most picturesque characters who has appeared in the South, even surpassing Tillman, of South Carolina, and Davis, of Arkansas, in radical ideas. One of his positions is that education ruins a negro.

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Tickets will be sold for SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Cairo 12:20 p. m. and for regular trains leaving Cairo 1:41 a. m. and 12:50 p. m., August 15 and will be good for return on any regular train leaving St. Louis up to and including Wednesday, August 23

J. H. JONES, Ticket Agent
Central Union Station, Cairo, Ill.

Courier's Home Circle

A good washing machine costs from five to eight dollars, but a washboard can be bought for twenty-five cents. This kind of economy gives a good many men a chance to look for a second wife.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

The difference between good and bad mothers, is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall and their scent and beauty will long be remembered, and many a boy instead of going to loaf upon the public highway will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home.

What beautiful and tender associations cluster thick around the word "memory." The thought of it is a very shield; the name of it has a spell to call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blossom and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps upon coral strands, to the exile's fond fancy it clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and mountain with charms he weeps to think of and longs once more to see.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunk into despondency, when a little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory.

Fine clothes—and costly jewelry do not convert a ruffian into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a cigar make a man of a monkey. A few smart, well-learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before.

Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but to go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our homefolks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Money is a good thing, especially in these times, but there is something much more valuable. It is character, the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This should be a young man's first aim to preserve at any cost.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When

she is gone to heaven, and he "weeps o'er her bier" he will remember it.

Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband, armed with a sneer, and the wife who carries waspish tongue, are just as well compared for death-dealing battle, as though they pounded each other with base-ball bats.

The woman of today is a different being from the woman of fifty years ago. The shrinking, trembling, weeping heroines of Thackeray and Dickens have disappeared. It is better that it is so. Not only has the woman of today shaken off those old time weaknesses, not only has she assumed a stern independence, which to some is well nigh disheartening, but she has made her determination known to the world, has waved defiance in our faces in the shape of certain signs and symbols which have a tendency to add emphasis to her emancipation.

Johnston-Duncan.

From the Enterprise, at Ripley, Tenn., we clip the following, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"A wedding in which much affectionate interest centered was that of Miss Lillian Johnston and Mr. Austin Duncan which took place at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. For the occasion the church had been tastefully decorated, potted plants being used very effectively, presenting a beautiful scene as the bridal party stood for the ceremony. Miss Mary Johnston, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ using Mendelssohn's wedding march for the processional and Lohengrin for recessional. Dr. H. B. Johnston, uncle of the bride, said the impressive ceremony which united their lives. The bride wore a going away suit of tan broadcloth, trimmed in Persian lace, with accessories to correspond, and carried a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late John Anderson Johnston, than whom no more princely gentleman or worthy citizen ever presided in Lauderdale county. As a descendant of this noble citizen she inherited those queenly virtues which characterize womanhood in its most exalted state, and to her added rare accomplishments of mind and heart. Especially is she gifted in music, possessing a voice of exceptional quality and sweetness. As a member of the Methodist church and leader of the choir she will be greatly missed, by the denomination and also those who occupied a place in the congregation. On many occasions has she thrilled her hearers by the sweet music of her beautiful solos. In the social life of the town she was also a special favorite, and her presence was a joy and inspiration to any assembly.

Mr. Duncan is a native of Columbia, Mo., and a graduate of the law school of that place. For several years he has made Memphis his home. He is a gentleman of well rounded character and sterling business qualifications, and worthy of the splendid young woman whom he has claimed for a helpmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were recipients of a large number of presents, many of them costly and beautiful. They left on the 6:05 train for Memphis, where they will reside at Colonial Court."

Miss Johnston had charge of the music department in Hickman College year before last and won many friends while in this city. She is a sister of W. A. Johnston, of the Hickman Hardware Co.

Mr. Johnston and Miss Bonnie Carpenter, of this city, attended the wedding.

A Union City paper says: Tom Morgan, of Hickman, was in the city this week enroute to New Mexico.

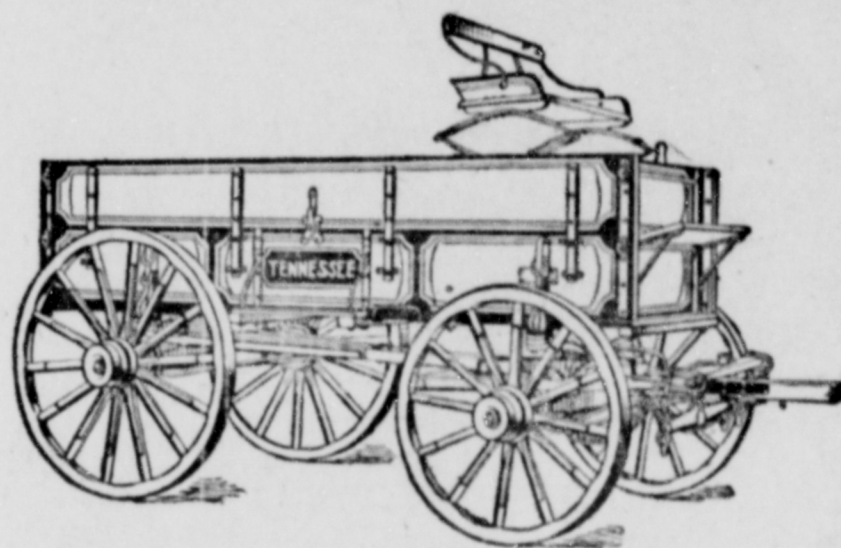
The man who can father a plan to successfully break up machine politics in this end of the state is entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame.

The word tariff, now in the lime light politically, is derived from an ancient town in Spain that levied a small tax upon ships that used its harbor.

A machine to deal the cards has been invented. Now, if the inventor can only produce machines that will play poker, many a needed night's rest can be secured in Hickman.

If you have a potato don't leave it lying around loose. Put it in your wife's shoe and hide it under the dresser with the family diamonds or deposit it in the bank to be used as collateral. You may want an automobile later on and two good potatoes will buy a handsome car before Christmas arrives.—Ex.

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Smith-Brice.

Miss Elizabeth Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brice, a substantial farmer of the lower bottom, and J. F. Smith, a young farmer of this county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, by Rev. W. L. King.

These young people are popular and well liked by all who know them, and their many friends wish them joy on their matrimonial voyage.

The bride is 22 and the groom 24 years old.

Mrs. Susie Hargrove, age 23 years died at the home of her uncle, J. R. Anderson, a few miles below Hickman, Wednesday, July 26. Fever was the cause of her death.

Deceased is survived by a three-weeks-old child, which will be taken care of by Mrs. R. L. Jackson, an aunt.

Remains were buried at Brownsville

Our famous Granger coffee, at 25c, is still the talk of the town. Better than lots of 35c coffees. Phone 38. Bettsworth & Prather.

Miss Miriam Luten left this morning for Fulton. She will be joined there by her mother, Mrs. S. D. Luten tonight and they will leave Saturday for Odwino, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Luten has a position with the Great Western R. R. at that place.

Len Bolton, a 20 year old negro boy, has been held without bail in the Hickman county jail to answer to the charge of killing Joanna Mason, whom he shot at Moscow, July 31. She died last Saturday. Bolton, who was an admirer of the woman (whose age was 19 or 20) paid her a visit Sunday afternoon and when he discovered that she had accepted a present (a pair of shoes or slippers) from another negro, his jealous wrath was aroused and he drew his pistol and shot her. He claimed on the trial that he was in a friendly scuffle with the woman and that the pistol was discharged accidentally.

We are authorized to announce Virginia Luten

a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 7, 1911.

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WOMAN SEEKS THIS AMOUNT IN SLANDER SUIT.

Annie Williamson Charges Clemens Eckhoff Referred to Her in Disrespectful Terms.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Charging that he defamed her character, Annie Williamson filed suit for \$150,000 damages against Clemens Eckhoff, president of the Eckhoff Furniture company of Twenty-third and Branch streets.

The petition recites that Eckhoff, in the presence of Jesse Burke, July 26, 1911, shook his finger at the plaintiff and referred to her in disrespectful terms.

According to the petition, the plaintiff, as the result of the alleged defamation of character, "has suffered continuous and unceasing extreme mental anguish and travail of soul," and also has fallen into disgrace and "great public contempt and ridicule" and has been "exposed to the public wrath and hatred," and "deprived of the public countenance and social intercourse of neighbors, friends and acquaintances."

She further alleges that she has been devitalized and reduced to such a state of nervousness that she is almost a wreck.

PLAYING SUNDAY GAMES

Single Tax Colony Continues Sabbath Play Despite Sinclair's Threat.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 8.—Sunday baseball, tennis and golf flourished at Arden, the single tax colony, in spite of the ancient blue laws which prohibit the playing of games on Sunday.

Upton Sinclair, Socialist and novelist, who served 18 hours in the workhouse, together with the Arden baseball nine, for violating this ancient statute upon the complaint of George Brown, who styles himself an anarchist, played tennis all the morning and then in the afternoon the Arden baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Chester team.

The threats of Sinclair, after he had served his workhouse sentence, that he was going to prosecute members of Wilmington's society set who played Sunday golf and tennis were not carried out.

LOTUS LILIES IN NORTH

Large Bed of Nile Flowers From Seeds Surviving Wreck Found in Wisconsin Lake.

Malden Rock, Wis., Aug. 8.—Lotus seeds, surviving, it is said, the wreck of a steamer carrying them on board, have grown into a large bed of lotus lilies at the head of Lake Pepin, furnishing, it is thought, the only specimens of the Egyptian lotus, the royal flower of the Nile, that are to be found in this country.

Scores of people from many places are gathering the fragrant blossoms and large quantities of them are being sent to the cities of the north-west.

Caller Finds Man Dead.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—When a friend called on Albert Douglass, 35 years old, a cab driver for the Donnelly Bros' Undertaking company, living at 1103 North Nineteenth street, he was unable to get a response to repeated knocks at the door. Summoning the landlady, Mrs. Anna Gilmore, he looked over the transom and saw Douglass lying on the bed. He had been dead several hours. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found in a pocket of the coat, and Douglass is supposed to have drained it. Mrs. Gilmore told the police Douglass was a sufferer from rheumatism.

Good old summer time.

D. B. Wilson is in Memphis.

John Choate was in Mayfield yesterday.

Val Carpenter left this morning for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

C. L. Walker, wife and son, Ben left yesterday for Troy, Tenn., for a short visit.

Mrs. Lige Oman, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Dr. Vaden, at Ada, Okla., Friday Aug. 4th.

Robt. Hicks, a substantial citizen he has a sunflower stalk that has 55 blooms on it—some of them 11 inches in diameter. Can you beat it?

If you get a blue mark on your Courter this week, it means this is the last paper you will receive until you pay up your subscription.

Indications are that a big legal battle will take place in this county over a will. Both sides have engaged the services of some of the best lawyers in the state.

Julian Choate is a lucky rascal. While in Mayfield yesterday, he went out to the auction sale of lots. Tickets were distributed among those present, and Choate's ticket drew him a horse, buggy and harness, valued at \$250.

Dorena Notes.

Mrs. John Pickett is reported some better.

Mrs. Jas. Townsend is very sick of fever.

Miss Rosa Kelly is not so well at this writing.

Miss Opal Crawford was in Hickman Saturday.

Less Stoker was in Medley several times last week.

Bro. Holland is holding a big revival at this place.

Misses Mayme and Lizzie Pickett were in Hickman Saturday.

Several Hickman boys attended the meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Carmen Crawford has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Opal Barnes, of Hickman, is the guest of Miss Ruth Barnes, of this place.

English Lawrence was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Pickett, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Manuel and Gilbert Baker have purchased the little store at the ferry landing.

Thurman Pickett was here from Hickman one day last week loading hay on his boat.

Miss Pearl Norwood and Richard Logan attended the ball game at Wolf Island Sunday.

Jack White and son, Clarence, and Riley Bennett, spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Misses Mayme and Lizzie Pickett have returned home after a visit to friends in Charleston and Columbus.

Little Gladys Dick, the little daughter of Alfred Dick, died of tuberculosis at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Higgins.

Mr. Amberg is a son of Mrs. Alice Amberg and is one of the most popular young men of this city. He is a student of the well known law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will graduate next year, and has before him the promise of a successful career. It is probable that he will hang out his shingle in Hickman.

Congratulations, Bill.

If you know where to look it is an easy matter just now to see Venus by daylight. The planet is at present following closely in the track of the sun, being exactly three hours and ten minutes behind the sun's schedule. Note the position of the sun at noon, for example of fixing the place by the edge of a building, a house chimney or other object. Then at ten minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon go and look in the same place, and if the sky is clear you will have no difficulty in seeing Venus. She will grow brighter and brighter till August 10, 1911.

One of the lady operators at the Cumberland switchboard in Union City was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and rendered unconscious for several hours. During the progress of the storm a residence in that city was also struck by lightning, and the wind demolished several tobacco barns in the neighborhood of Crutchfield.

The new West Hickman school building will soon be completed, and Hickman with three buildings, 700 pupils, and a thorough course of study should justly be proud of her schools. Pupils who have attended at Union City, Martin, Clinton and other nearby cities, say the course of study here is more thorough than any of these.

Gen. G. W. Gordon, one of the most distinguished Confederate veterans, died at his home in Memphis yesterday afternoon. Gen. Gordon was the last of the Confederate generals in the congress, and, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was a character of national reputation.

A Mr. Schmidt of Memphis, an expert tailor, has accepted a position in Carl Schmidt's tailor shop in this city.

It is reported that Hickman is to have another auction sale of town lots in a short time.

Miss Rose Batzel, of Dukedom, committed suicide by drinking carbolic Tuesday.

WEATHER—Generally fair today and tomorrow. Not quite so warm Friday.

Lyric Saturday Night.

NEW ARRIVALS IN

Fall Merchandise

Advance Styles in Fall Wash Materials in

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New Things in Ladies' Neckwear, Bags, Belt Pins, Etc.

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Men's Knit Underwear at about cost.

Specially low prices on all Spring and Summer Wash Goods, consisting of Mulls, Batistes, figured and plain Lawns.

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Engagement Announced.

One of the prettiest parties ever given in Hickman was that given by Mrs. Findley T. Randle on last Friday afternoon, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Mabel Virginia Wilson, of Hickman and Mr. James Ross Cheshire of Nashville. To enjoy Mrs. Randle's hospitality and to learn this happy secret, were all the young society matrons of the city and the girl friends of this popular bride-to-be.

The design of the wedding, green and gold, was most artistically decorated. The entire lower floor of this lovely home was elaborately decorated with golden flowers, ferns and

asparagus. Places at the card tables were drawn by hand-painted score cards in green and gold with tiny hearts and Cupids and good luck emblems of wishbones and horse shoe nestling among the flowers. Sandwiches and ice tea were served at the table upon the arrival of the guests.

The guests were later invited into the dining room, and each found at her place a ladyfinger, to which was tied a diamond engagement ring, and to her place card was attached a gold wishbone. The secret was out, even before the ribbons extending from each place to a large golden heart, hanging from the chandelier were pulled out bearing on the end a tiny golden heart, telling of the plans of the wedding—the time, the place and the attendants.

Ices in the form of Cupids with golden bows and arrows, and individual heartshaped cakes were served, after which a large silver loving cup was passed, and many were the clever toasts and good wishes for the long life and happiness of the bride, and regrets that her marriage will take her to a distance to live.

Bud Levi, a negro, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Naylor Tuesday. He had been having some fun in West Hickman and the judge wound up the celebration by the fine, which the negro was unable to pay, and is now a guest of Uncle Joe.

For cleaning and pressing phone 195. We call for and deliver your work.—White Bros.

Last Call...

You must get busy if you want to take advantage of our Slaughter Sale of hot weather goods. Price no object with us; we are determined to move them.

All Ladies Oxfords, except white, at 1-2 off
Odds and ends in Mens Shoes at big Reductions
Mens and Boys Pants at 1-3 off
Soft Shirts at 1-4 off

Come while you can get your choice and sizes.

Bargains Throughout the House

Bradley & Parham

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To own a home is one of the most cherished thoughts that is implanted within the human breast. The young man engaging in business in the city finds himself at some time calculating the amount necessary to begin payments upon property that will present a habitation for himself and those dependent upon him. In the country the tenant of the farms is awakening to the fact that by energy and saving he can purchase a small tract of land, build his home and know the proud independence of being a landowner and master of his own destiny. There is little need of this class in Kentucky seeking newer fields. In this great commonwealth the opportunity is always at hand, and especially in Fulton county. We may have some drawbacks, but on the whole, our soil and surroundings make the home-investment idea just a little better than the allurements of distant sections. There is not the slightest desire to discourage those who contemplate removal from the state, nor to depreciate the merits of other land but to awaken us to the blessings around us here, for dearest of all homes to Kentuckians is Kentucky.

A well known Hickman citizen said to a Courier reporter this week, "Hickman is the highest price town I ever lived in." He showed us in one instance where he was charged something over 300 per cent profit on a certain article by a local firm. He added, "My income will not justify me in paying such prices and in some instances there is no alternative but to patronize the mail order house." Outlandish prices in some cases are the cause of about \$3,000 a month leaving Hickman. Everybody ought to obey the injunction, live and let live or do as you would be done by. It is all right to make money and all men should have an eye out for business and to make and save honestly. Hickman is not large enough yet to justify a regular skin game. There is such a thing as overdoing the thing. Charging a big price for little board or big rent for a small shack or a big stylish price for cheap shoddy goods, is either a thing of the

past or future. The people will not stand that skin game long at a time. We hear people say why it costs more to live here than in Memphis and everything is higher than in Nashville. If that is so there is something wrong. There is no reason why it should be so. Why one fellow said: "I can live cheaper at a summer resort than in Hickman; "another says, you can live cheaper at Hot Springs. Be careful and don't over reach and cork yourself. Don't dig too deep; people don't have to come here unless there is an attraction or inducement. It is a mistake to size a fellow up and try to take all he has got. Treat new comers right, show them the sources, advantages, inducements, treat them fairly then when they come they will be happy and contented. The people of Hickman are big hearted and clever but let us keep a sharp look-out and shun these wiles and mistakes, then we will have solid and lasting prosperity.

Don't forget Democratic convention to be held at the courthouse in Hickman next Saturday. Nine delegates are to be selected and instructed to represent us in the Democratic platform convention to be held in Louisville, Tuesday. If any official notice has been given the people of Fulton county, we have failed to see it, but the convention will be held just the same. The gun-shoe brigade has already made out its slate of nine "good men."

The Hickman Joint Stock Co., operated exclusively by negroes, has rounded out 20 years business, and have renewed their charter. Stock that sold originally for \$25 a share is now worth almost \$800. Amos Nichols has had charge of the business and this just goes to show that a negro can succeed if he will attend strictly to business. The company is capitalized at \$3,000.

Services at the Christian Church next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Horace Siberell at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time, I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

Buggy Stolen!

Taken from my home 7 miles below Hickman Saturday night, Aug. 5, a Geo. Delker Buggy, almost new. A top support on right hand side has been broken near the top, and a metal tip is missing from the end of one shaft.

The harness is also nearly new. The set had been taken up for a small horse, and buckle holes made with a knife. In the belly-band will be noticed two holes which have been torn together; looks like a knife had been inserted in one and cut through to the other.

REWARD OF \$10.00 for return of buggy and harness. Property belonged to Bobb Tinsley. Notify

Goalder Johnson Sheriff Hickman Ky.

Ky. State Notes.

Frankfort.—Farmers, truck gardeners and fruit growers in this state have been saved thousands of dollars by the rains. Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin has been getting information over the telephone and by letter that the rains came in time to save the last vestige of the crops this year. The loss from the drought has been greater than estimated, and it has not been confined to any section of the state.

The crop report of Commissioner Rankin for July shows the smallest percentage of crops ever known in this state, which gives another opportunity to say to the farmers that they will do well to adopt the shallow methods of cultivation so often recommended by his department. Such a method of cultivation he thinks would enable the crops to withstand the drought.

Compared with the crops of last year, the yields in percentages for the present harvest are: Wheat, 96 per cent; rye, 91 (which, because of the exceedingly good crop of last year, makes this year's production an average crop); oats, 67; alfalfa, 84; blue grass, 73; corn, 79; clover, 72; potatoes, 44; peaches, 49; apples, 59; hemp, 83; pastures, 64, and live stock, 91.

Alfalfa, being a deep-rooted plant, withstood the drought better than any other crop except wheat and rye, which latter two did not suffer much because of their maturity when the heat wave came on. Potatoes are practically a failure, showing less than half the crop of a year ago. The rains have been a blessing for corn, which may yield a three-fourths crop, which means a yield somewhere in the neighborhood of 95,000,000 bushels.

Old Building for an Armory.

After remaining unused for nearly two years the old executive building, in the old capitol square, is to be put to some use. The second floor of the building will be used as an armory and drill hall for the Frankfort company of the Kentucky national guard. The local company recently was mustered into service with fifty-seven men and the adjutant general decided that the old buildings which have been abandoned might as well be put to some use. The building is well adapted for armory purposes. There is a large room which will be used as a drill hall and two smaller rooms which will be used for lockers and for officers' meetings. The state and county together will put the rooms in condition and furnish them so that the local company will have one of the best armories of any company in the state outside of Louisville. Since the state officials moved their offices into the new capitol the old capitol has been deserted and the rooms used for nothing, not even for storage.

Must Dip Sheep.

The state live stock sanitray board issued an order covering all sheep entering Kentucky, and gives instruction that all sheep coming into this state from other states, unless for immediate slaughter, shall be dipped, either in the tobacco or nicotine dip or a lime or sulphur dip. The order also prescribes that when shipments of sheep originating in or in transit through the state, shall be found diseased, the cars, boats, vehicles, ward sheds, etc., that have contained the diseased sheep shall not be used until cleaned and disinfected. All sheep moved into the state or out of it must first be inspected by county live stock inspectors and their certificate of inspection must be pinned to the waybill.

To Discuss Pellagra.

Following the discovery of 17 cases of pellagra in the Eastern Kentucky asylum for the insane, it was reported that upward of 100 cases have been found in Bell and Whitley counties. The state board of health has called a meeting for Corbin, Whitley county, on August 9, to discuss remedies, and it is likely that the government and the Rockefeller institute will be asked to send experts to the meeting.

Flags For Soldiers.

Samples of the flags which will be used officially by the state for the regiments of the National Guard of Kentucky have been received by the adjutant general and probably orders for the making of the company and regimental flags, which will cost \$500, will be given. The best company in each regiment will have a flag and the best of the three regiments will have a regimental flag.

M. C. Penny to West Point.

Representative Harvey Helm appointed M. C. Penny, of Stanford, to West Point. He will take his examinations next winter. Mr. Penny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Penny and the grandson of the late Judge M. C. Sausley.

Ex-Gov. Hindman Weds.

Former Lieut. Gov. James R. Hindman and Mrs. Corilla Carter were married at Bowling Green. This is the third marriage for the groom and the second for the bride.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Sunday weddings at Fulton: C. L. Frey and Miss Dollie Hayden, of Mayfield; E. M. Copeland and Miss Mary Ray, of Bardwell; Tom Moore and Miss Mattie DeJarnett, of Clinton.

BEFORE YOUR HAIR TURNS SILVER HAVE SOME GOLD IN THE BANK

MOST of the poverty and want in this world may be attributed not to the lack of industry, but putting off the time of commencing to save. Don't delay--start your bank account today.

The Peoples Bank

Will Appreciate Your Business.

Walker Martin, of Union City, was here Sunday.

Dick Wilson, of Union City, was here the latter part of last week.

The Str. Mengel Box Company on her trip down Friday evening to Craig's Landing, Mo., broke her shaft at a point across from Slough Landing, and had to tie up until help came. She was going down light with one empty large when the accident occurred. The Str. Wash Henshell was procured Saturday to go down and bring her up, arriving here with her Sunday evening late. The wheel is being dismantled and the new shaft will be put on here this week. This is the same kind of an accident the Str. Rees Lee suffered two weeks ago Saturday near No. 8 Island when she was towed back here. They expect to have the Steamer back in use by the middle of next week. The Company had an extra shaft on hand at their plants, for such emergency cases as this.

We know our business and do our work right.—White Bros.

Oce Harris and Dr. C. M. Blackford motored to Fulton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Stockton visited his mother in Dyer, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. L. Brown, of the Industrial League, spent Sunday with his family in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis spent from Saturday to Monday with relatives in Fulton.

J. A. Norton, of the Norton Timber Company, of Dyersburg, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. O. Mann, of Brownsville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Miss Lizzie Amberg went to Tiptonville Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hines and cousins, Mr and Mrs. John Jackson.

The Best Advertisement Ever Written...

"Be it ever so humble
There's no place like home,"
No doubt originated the idea of a

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We've rounded out twenty-one and one-half years
We've built more homes than any institution of the kind in the country.

We've conducted our business with comparatively little expense.

We've been conservative in making loans, and sustained few losses.

We've helped the fellow that tried to help himself
We've confined our business to Fulton county.

We've proven the compatibility of our plan.

We've, by existence, shown the stability of our institution.

We've published our statements to the world.

We've held our meetings regularly.

We've had our books audited semi-annually.

THEREFORE

in view of all this we wish to announce that the books for the present series will close on Thursday, August 17th, and if you wish to take stock with us we shall be pleased to enroll your name on or before that date.

Hickman Building & Loan Asso'n

TOM DILLON, Secretary.

Think About It Now!



A little early, perhaps, but the stove season will soon be here, and we want to say in advance that we have

THE LARGEST LINE

THE LOWEST PRICES

THE BEST MAKES

of stoves to be found in Western Kentucky. If its in the stove line we have it.

HEATERS	\$4.50 to \$25.00
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We carry five different makes, including the famous Charter Oak and Boss lines. We know we can save you money, and your credit is good at

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Mary Bolton, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me in proper form on or before the 1st day of September, 1911, or be forever barred.—Gaulder Johnson, Administrator.

Teachers' Institute.

The Fulton County Teachers' Institute will be held at Hickman August 28th.

Lyric Saturday Night.

Claude Jones spent Sunday in Memphis.

Latest styles and patterns in wall paper.—Foshe & French.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Miss Lou Montgomery are visiting in Fulton.

W. C. Johnson and wife left Monday for Gibson Wells, Tenn., to spend a few days.

There's some class to Betterworth & Prather's 25c Granger coffee. Have you tried it?

Editor Brice was here from Union City, Sunday, the guest of his brother R. E. Brice.

Ed Townsend came in from Roundaway, Miss., Saturday to visit relatives. Ed is looking after one of the big S. L. Dodds farms near that place.

Water and Light accounts are due and payable at our office on or before the 10th of the month. Don't wait for a collector to call.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

T. H. Schmidt a sporty acting youth was arrested in Fulton, Saturday night charged with stealing \$1500 worth of diamonds in Memphis Saturday afternoon. He had the goods with him, and seemed little concerned when taken into custody. Schmidt was carried back to Memphis.

Bargains in Farm Land.

Kentucky Land For Sale.

Tract No. 1. Eighty acres 1½ miles below Hickman on C. M. & G. Ry. About 70 acres in cultivation, balance in woods. New 4-room house and stable. Will take \$4,000 for this land.

Tract No. 2. Forty acres two miles from Hickman on C. M. & G. Ry. New 6-room house, stable, etc. About thirty acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Will take \$3000 for this tract.

Tract No. 3. Farm of 160 acres, 2 miles below Hickman, all in cultivation, several good houses and residences, stables, etc. Rented out for a term of four years with good tenant. \$65 per acre.

Tract No. 4. About 75 acres, two good tenant houses, stables, etc. All in cultivation, 2½ miles from Hickman ½ mile from Owen Slough Switch. \$90 per acre.

Tract No. 5. Farm of 380 acres on Big Slough, about 7 miles from Hickman, ½ mile of Ledford station, 8 or 10 good tenant houses, stables, etc., about 150 acres in cultivation, gravelled road being built through this land. \$60 per acre.

Tract No. 6. Two hundred acres, 2 miles from Hickman, ½ mile from Stahr crossing, good residence, large barns, wells, cisterns, etc., about 40 acres in Bayou de Chien bottom balance on high, dry land. Will take \$15,000 for this place.

Tract No. 7. Farm of 180 acres between Mud Creek and Cayce, all in cultivation. Good barns, houses etc. Price made on application.

Mississippi Land For Sale.

Tract No. 8. 2558 acres between State Farm and Roundaway Plantation, ¼ mile from Madison branch on Y. & M. V. Ry., 15 miles from Clarksdale, Miss. About 100 acres in cultivation, balance in woods. The saw logs have been cut from it but the timber standing can be worked into cross ties, staves, etc. A new manager's cottage with 7 or 8 good tenant houses, stables, etc., artesian well flowing 75 gallons per minute. Will take \$60,000 for this piece of property, 10 per cent cash, balance from one to five, one to ten, one to twenty or one to fifty years if desired, 6 per cent interest payable annually. No finer land in the Delta than this property. This is a good chance for a few Fulton county boys to join in and divide up this property.

Tract No. 9. 728 acres three miles from Heathman on Southern Ry., and three miles from Leland branch of Y. & M. V. Ry., 1½ miles from Sunflower river. About 150 acres in cultivation, and about 450 acres that has been deadened 4 or 5 years. Six or seven good tenant houses, stables, etc. Will take \$15,000 for this, on terms stated on above land.

Tract No. 10. Forty acres 2 miles north of Heathman. Will take \$10 per acre for this.

Will sell any of above land at 15 per cent cash, balance one to five, one to ten, one to twenty, one to forty years if so desired by purchaser, 6 per cent payable annually.

Also forty good brood mares, bred to \$1800 jack that we will sell at a bargain. Also several good registered red polled bull calves, and several registered Berkshire boar pigs.

S. L. DODDS.

HOT WEATHER HURTS THE SKIN

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles.

To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

We vouch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble.

HICKMAN DRUG CO., Hickman, Ky.

Another step toward carrying out campaign pledges was taken by the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives when it adopted a cotton schedule which greatly reduces the tax on all kinds of cotton goods.

C. W. Hall returned from Middle Tennessee, Friday, after a visit with relatives there. Mr. Hall lost his right foot in the Mengel yards a short time ago by falling under a moving car. He is able to be out on crutches.

Allie Parks, who runs the big band saw of the upper Mengel mill, was struck a tremendous blow on the breast Thursday by a lever on the saw carriage, and for a while it was thought he would not live. The force of the blow knocked him about 15 feet. At this time he is in fair way to recovery.

Police Court News.

At least two fellows don't approve of the way local officers here have of slapping a man on the hip pocket when it looks a little suspicious. E. J. England, of Dixon, while standing in front of the Gem in West Hickman, was slapped on the forehead by Policeman Hamby Saturday night and the innocent prank developed the fact that someone had dropped a little 22 calibre "owl head" pistol in his pocket. Judge Remely said the privilege of being a walking arsenal was worth \$31.50, and England became a stockholder in the "civic improvement league."

Will Cason a Water Valley denizen had a similar experience with Sheriff Johnson. When Johnson stopped that tell-tale hip pocket, Cason thought he heard some one in the lower bottom calling him and hiked out at 2:10 clip. He was followed by Johnson and Policeman Hackett. Cason's carburetor was not in the best of working order and was soon overtaken. He was relieved of a sweet little 32 owl head, and the Judge clipped another \$31.50 coupon.

Ike Gilbert, Horace Ingram and Joe Ingram engaged in a free for all fight Sunday, and were fined \$11.50 each. Ivy Hammons paid \$11.50 for a breach of the peace.

Ed Totten and Bud Nichols, fighting, \$11.50 each.

E. S. Briggans, violating local option law, fined \$60 and costs, and failing to pay was placed in jail. He was picked up with 25 pints in his possession and had been looking after the thirsty carnival people.

Came To Naught.

E. F. Wheaton and two associates, of Henderson, Ky., were here last week trying to interest local capital in the building of an electric railway from Hickman to Paducah. A mass meeting was held at the Lyric Friday night to give the proposition a public hearing. His proposition was secure enough money from the towns interested to defray the expense of a commercial survey, costing \$25,000. He wanted Hickman to put up \$5,000. Should the survey prove that the route was a paying one, Mr. Wheaton promised to finance the deal for 2½ per cent of \$1,750,000, the estimated cost of completing the line. If to the contrary, he was to get 15 per cent of the \$5,000. But the bubble burst. There was no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. All that remains of the magnificent system of the "Kentucky Southwestern Electric R. R." is the printed stock receipts which he half-finished in the bindery of the Courier job department.

In all seriousness, Hickman is not ready just now to undertake another big donation. We have put more than \$30,000 behind the schemes of other men in the past 18 months, and we must—have a breathing spell.

Preaching at Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. A message and a welcome for all.

Ask for Margaret Flour.

Jap Admiral Seeing U. S.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Admiral Togo, the nation's guest, faced a strenuous program of engagements, but one in which he showed much interest. Receptions and banquets are not exactly inviting to the Japanese hero, most of whose 67 years have been spent on the quarter deck, but he was scheduled to inspect the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, which was more to his liking.

The admiral is to be shown everything possible connected with the navy during his brief visit to this country and almost a whole day will be spent at the Washington navy yard.

Inspects an Aeroplane.

On his morning automobile ride the admiral spied an amateur aviator fixing his aeroplane near Washington monument and expressed a desire to examine the machine. Captain Potts, U. S. N., was along, and together they observed the apparatus in its hangar, as the operator explained its mechanism.

We dined with Secretary of State Knox and attended a reception later at the National Press Club of Washington.

Reverently, with a brief invocation in Japanese, Count Togo placed a wreath of roses on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

A group of a dozen, among whom were the Japanese ambassador, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, five rear admirals of the United States navy and Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, watched the diminutive admiral enter the mausoleum and stand silently at salute. He spoke softly, but audibly, for a moment, and then put down the wreath.

Emerging from the tomb, the solemnity of the occasion was broken by the admiral himself, who smiled as he saw confronting him a battery of cameras.

"That's the only way we'll ever shoot at you, I guess," remarked Rear Admiral Wainwright, amid laughter.

As the guest of the nation, Admiral Togo's trip from the city to Mount Vernon was made on the president's yacht, the Mayflower.

There is much speculation as to the nature of the reply President Taft will receive from the emperor of Japan to the announcement made by Taft to Admiral Togo, which was tantamount to an invitation to Japan to enter upon negotiations for a general arbitration treaty.

Milan Man Kills Self.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 8.—"Milan is my home; ill health is the cause of this action; notify Mrs. William Halliburton at Milan." This note was left by William Halliburton, who killed himself with carbolic acid here.

Grape Harvest on at Nauvoo.

Nauvoo, Ill., Aug. 9.—The grape harvest has commenced in this district, and will be in full swing next week when the Concord are ready for shipment. The yield this year is large and of a good quality.

Harry Downing, one of our good Tiptonville friends, was a welcome caller at this office Friday. Mr. Downing tells us that he has lots of cotton bolls open, and that his crop is several weeks ahead of last year.

Percy Jones, wife and son, Allen, left Monday for Dawson Springs to spend a couple of weeks.

Phone 28 for groceries.

Leibovitz

Can Save You Money

New Fall Goods will soon be crowding me to the limit, and space becomes more and more valuable.

My policy is to never carry over goods from one season to another, and in order to accomplish this all Suits, Oxfords, Shirts, Underwear, Straw Hats, etc., will be closed out at startlingly low prices.

It will pay you to buy these articles now and reserve them until next season.

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where you will find everything usually served at a first-class Soda Fountain.

Miss some of the sweet things in life, but don't miss the pleasures of a box of

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Candy"

For sale at

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Mrs. Sarah Matheny and daughter, Mrs. Francis Schultz, are visiting relatives in Weakley county, Tenn.



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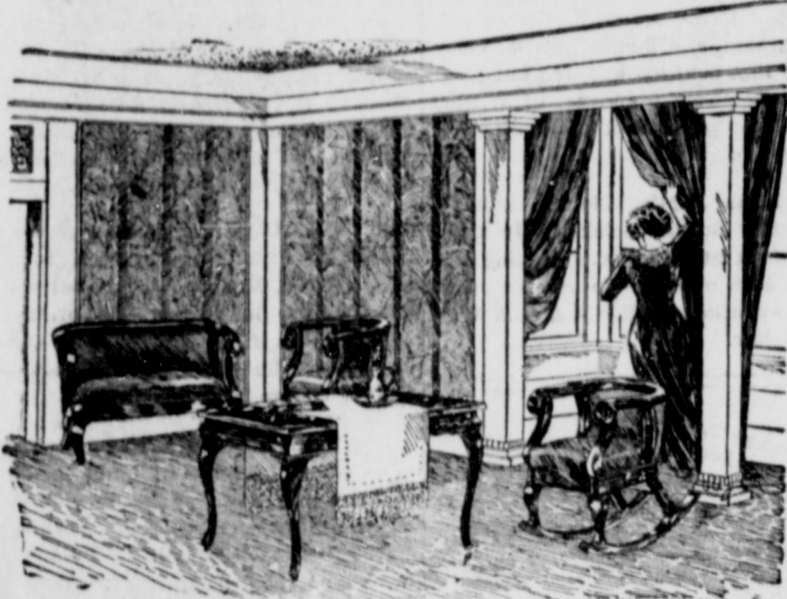
requires the soft, clear, white electric light as Old Sol's evening extra and substitute. For reading, sewing or the easy abandon of reflection or conversation, electricity reduces the tax on sight and comfort following the loss of solar illumination to a minimum. Our electrical apparatus is the latest and best in the market, and we'll give you close figures.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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J. T. DILLON, Jr., Mgr.

Home and Contentment



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In the true sense of the word, can only with proper furnishings. So the furnishing of a home means a lot and you should use care as to your selection and from whom you buy, for good furniture is something you need only buy once or twice in a life time. The lasting kind of furniture is the only kind that we allow to enter our store. So, not only is there satisfaction in buying your home furnishings from us, but there is safety as well. We sell good furniture for just about the same money a lot of people pay for furniture of inferior quality, because we know the furniture business.

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UNDERTAKERS

Next Door to Post Office

Heard On the Streets

The carnival "have went."

Hugh Oliver is in Memphis.

Saturday night at the Lyric.

W. A. Hinshaw went to Charleston, Monday.

Hickman Courier and Commercial Appeal \$1.25.

S. L. Dodds is building a cottage near the cotton gin.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford was in Union City one day last week.

Illustrated Songs—Motion Pictures—Lyric Saturday Night.

Herbert Carr and Mott Ayers were over from Fulton, Monday.

Refrigerators that will keep ice for \$12.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for anything in furniture.

George Muscovale, of Columbus, was here Wednesday on business.

A good cheap roofing is our "Bull Dog" brand.—Reynolds-Moss & Co.

Don't forget we have the best line of mattresses.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Edward Rice, son of E. C. Rice, is able to be up after a month's illness.

Ice Boxes and Refrigerators.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

Miss Sudie Cox, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. S. N. Sweeney, near town.

Gordon Rice came over from Fulton Tuesday to attend R. A. Masonic meeting.

Sam Goodstein, of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday with C. H. Parham and wife.

Misses Livy and Inez Tubb, of Alexander, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Amberg.

Master Guy Gibbs, of East Prairie, is visiting his grandparents, R. H. Kirk and wife.

Mrs. O. A. Townsend, visited Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, at Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Don't be surprised if we have some of that soft-pedal politics in Saturday's convention.

Mrs. T. H. Puryear, of Thorpe, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McAdoo.

Mrs. Fannie Whited, of Dickson, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. N. Sweeney, on route 3.

Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Whipple, of Ballard county, are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Spelght.

Miss Bufile Bruer returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Bowling Green and Horse Cave, Ky.

John Haskins, of Old Town, Ark., came in Wednesday to spend a few days with Hickman friends.

There's only one tailor in Hickman—phone 138 for cleaning and pressing.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Fine 51-acre farm, on Troy road, for sale at a bargain. Write or see R. E. Polk or M. B. Shaw.

W. F. Montgomery is spending the week at Dawson Springs. Last week he visited home folks at Providence, Ky.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

I have some bottom land for sale, also some city property. Call and let us show you what we have.—B. G. HALE.

W. A. Dodds, the handsome and accomplished lumber man, expects to get moved into new office quarters next week.

Paul Blakemore, of Kennett, Mo., was here first of the week to see his sister, Mrs. Wess Adams, who has been very sick.

Misses Cora and Mary White Berry, two charming young ladies of Woodland, are guests of Miss Myrtle Walker this week.

H. L. Curlin, of Woodland Mills, who has been sick several weeks of typhoid fever, suffered a relapse this week and has been very ill.

The Kentucky Farmers Tobacco Co. has fixed up elegant office quarters over Rice's store. The office is in charge of Capt. C. R. Dexter.

Your Money Back if Not Satisfied

These Names

Stand for Quality

Shaker Bread

The highest grade of Cream Bread, received fresh every day.

Robin Brand

Canned Fruits and Vegetables and Package Cereals.

Boca Coffee

Whole, Ground and Pulverized.

Belle of Ava

The highest grade of Winter Wheat Flour known to the trade, and

Lightning

SELF RISING FLOUR, which makes the very best of bread and cakes without the use of baking powder or buttermilk, thus saving you from \$2.50 to \$4.00 on every barrel of flour you use.

You can make no mistake in the purchase of any of these brands of goods, for we stand behind every package, and guarantee you absolute satisfaction or your money refunded.

Try Them

Ellison Bros.

Had Big Time.

We need money and will enforce the rule relative to the payment of water and light accounts. Pay before the 10th and save being cut off.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Orvis Sullivan, of Sullivan Bros., who has been very ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever at his home in Mayfield, is reported a little better, but is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan and Miss Cleone Weatherholt returned to Cloverport, Ky., Tuesday, after a ten days' visit here with Mrs. J. T. Stephens and other friends. Mrs. Ryan will reside with relatives in Cloverport.

Juss Moore, the negro who killed "Dijunkus" in the bottom a few weeks ago, was given a hearing before Judge Naylor Monday, and he was bound over to the grand jury under a charge of manslaughter. The bond for the crime is \$2500 but he was unable to make it and is in the county jail.



A. K. McConnell and family leave next Tuesday, for Roswell, N. M., where they will make their future home. Mr. McConnell has purchased a 40 acre farm near that city for which he paid \$300 an acre. We are indeed sorry to lose them as citizens of this section. No better folks ever lived than these.

L. A. Wolverton, of Nashville, an expert horseshoer and blacksmith, is now employed in R. L. Gray's shop. He will move his family to this city in a few days.

Lewis Wisdom, colored, brought in yesterday the first open bolls of cotton we have seen this year. It was raised on the farm of W. J. Harper, east of town.

Chas. Driver has returned from Osceola, Ark., where he and his wife spent the summer with relatives. Mrs. Driver will get home about the latter part of the month.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: Brood mares and milk cows.—J. H. Saunders. 4t

FOR SALE: Gentle family horse. Apply at Joe Ridley place. 1p

FOR SALE: Six thoroughbred Durro Jersey Pigs.—A. H. Leet. 1tc

LOST: Plain gold band bracelet. Reward if returned to this office. 1p

FOR SALE: Good saddle and harness horse.—C. L. Rose, Hickman, Route 4. 2p

FOR SALE: A few choice lots in Rogers Addition. For particulars inquire at this office.

FOR SALE: 1 team work mules, one safe buggy mare, 2 No. 1 milk cows; also Littleton seed wheat and old corn.—W. B. McGhee, route 4.

FOR SALE: 117 acres land, two miles northwest of Jordan, 100 acres in cultivation, well improved. Terms to suit purchaser.—W. C. Sowell, R3, Hickman. 4p

We don't think there is any need to worry about a "dark horse" in the county superintendent's race. That has been trumped up merely as a political prize—an old gag, with whiskers that's got Joe Jackson skinned a country block.

Mrs. A. M. DeBow was the recipient of a birthday dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Helm, Monday evening, in her pretty home on Wellington street. The six-course menu was a triumph for the young housekeeper's skill. Around the table were seated eight of Mrs. DeBow's friends of her youth, whose coming together to celebrate such a peasant event was one long to be remembered. Mrs. Helm proved a hospitable hostess, and deserved the high appreciation of those present. At the close of the dinner, an appropriate toast, reminiscent of their girlhood days together was proposed by Mrs. Amberg. The guests were Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. Isler, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. G. N. Helm and Mrs. Amberg.

Teachers' Exam.

Teachers' examination will be held at the Court House in Hickman, Aug. 18 and 19.

The examination for colored teachers will be held August 25 and 26.—Virginia Lutten, Supt.

Robt. Hicks, a substantial citizen of the Crutchfield neighborhood, was a caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Hicks saw considerable service in the Confederate army, being a member of Co. I, 7th Ky. regiment. Those who served in the same company and are now living are J. A. Stubbs, W. T. Parham, and Ben Wilson, of Hickman; Piet Johnson and Joe Campbell, of Cayce; Tom Stephens, of Wingo; and Carr Coleman, of Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Hickman Baptist Church, Sunday, Aug. 13: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all.—Spurgeon Wingo, pastor.



Fire departments are necessary and save much property, but they cannot be relied upon always. Although they may put out the fire, water may do as much damage as the fire. Fire Insurance protects you against the loss by fire as well as the loss by water damage. A fire insurance policy in a reliable company with a reputation for fair dealing and promptness is your best protection. We represent only such companies.

R. T. TYLER, Agent

From the Fulton County Capital

Circuit Court.

Rachael Mann vs. Joe Hurst et al. Suit for possession of Fulton lots.

W. W. Meadows vs. L. W. Burton. Suit transferred from Fulton Police Court. Meadows sued Burton for a board bill of \$82.65 and Burton filed a counter claim against Meadows for meat, etc., for \$112.48.

Federal Discount Co. vs. Mrs. Fannie Price. Mrs. Price is a Fulton milliner and the plaintiff bought two accepted drafts from the St. Louis Jewelry Co., for \$33 each and are suing for their payment.

W. R. Turner vs. Elzo and Rufus Lowery. Suit for \$605 damages. The plaintiff alleges he was assaulted and beaten by defendants June 3, and that Rufus Lowery shot him in the shoulder. He is suing for damages of \$500 and \$105 for doctor's bills.

Real Estate.

Geo. M. Roper to J. E. Roper, interest in land, \$400.

Joe A. Roper to J. E. Roper, interest in land, \$200.

Wayne Thomas et al to Mrs. Lou Reeds, lots Fulton, \$500.

C. I. Hagan to A. J. Walker, land on Troy Road, \$650 and other consideration.

J. R. Scott to Geo. M. Polsgrove, 40 acres land, \$2000.

Mary Penick et al to Walter Cason, lots West Hickman, \$75.

T. C. Newberry to Jno. Beard, 71 acres land, \$1200.

Jno. Statham to L. B. Reeds, lots Fulton, \$125.

W. A. Frost et al to D. B. Wilson, lots in East Hickman, \$250.

W. W. Meadows to S. Cohn, lots in Fulton, \$795.

All the latest magazines at Fethé & French's.

Reception Room Furniture St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

J. C. Sexton left last night for Sturgeon, Mo., to visit home folks.

H. C. Barrett, funeral director and embalmer, with St. Louis Furnishing Co.

Mrs. Jessie Pressley left today for her home in Lamar county, Texas, after a visit with her brother, Tom Bone.

"Bread in Old Kentucky" high patent Margaret flour. Better than others but costs no more.—Bottersworth & Prather.

We press your suit for 50c, ladies' plaited or plain skirts 50c. Cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices.—White Bros., phone 195.

Chas. Meier, of New Madrid, Mo., is making his first visit here in several years. He formerly ran a butcher shop here and has many friends in Hickman.

Otis Tally, a negro boy, was hit by A. G. Kimbro's auto Tuesday afternoon, and considerably buried up. The car hit the negro hard enough to demolish one of its heavy brass lamps.

Rev. C. L. Price, of Florence, Ala., former rector of the Episcopal church of this city, is the guest of Hickman friends. Rev. Price observes that Hickman has experienced considerable growth since he was stationed here.

James L. Carter, a brother to Lee Carter, of Fulton, died at his home near Clinton, Monday. Deceased was instrumental in getting his brother Lee removed from the jail in this city, where he was being held on a murder charge, to Paducah.

Local officers were called to Brownsville Monday night, to quell a disturbance at the Brownsville church, where a protracted meeting is in progress. Fred Kirkindall is said to have caused the trouble, but was over the Tennessee line when Sheriff Johnson got out there.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks to save time and the telephone is the greatest timesaver that has ever been invented. It is instantaneous. You can send and receive your message at the same time. It brings distant cities and towns within your reach almost instantly. It connects you locally with everyone of prominence. If you have not a telephone of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, call our manager immediately for rates and information. If you use the Bell service you are in the center of the entire Bell system, connecting with over five million telephones and every important city and town in the United States.—Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

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Compounding Prescriptions is expert Work. Only a trained pharmacist can prepare medicine properly. The properly trained druggist is not a common laborer, or even a skilled laborer merely. He belongs to a highly honored profession, which works together with the profession of medicine. Permit us to prepare your doctor's prescription.

Helm & Ellison

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Mammoth Cave

Wednesday, Aug. 16th

\$3.90

Round Trip from McKENZIE and Way Stations

REGULAR TRAINS 4.45 P. M.

All expenses at hotel only \$6.50. This includes your board and admission to the several routes in the Cave. One evening for a promenade or dance.

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you get the best results at least cost. You will remember the high quality long after you have forgotten the cost. Color cards and pamphlets furnished free.

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Give it a trial.

We also carry Oils and Varnishes

Heard On the Streets

Saturday Night—The Lyric.

Sheet Music at Fethe & French's.

J. T. Dillon was in Fulton Friday.

T. T. Sullivan was in Mayfield Sunday.

R. B. Johnson was in Dyersburg, Sunday.

All the leading magazines at Fethe & French's.

John and Ed Adams spent Sunday at Tiptonville.

Swayne Walker returned to Craig's Landing Sunday.

E. C. Johnson spent Sunday evening in Dyersburg.

W. J. Logan spent Sunday with his family in Hickman.

Margaret Flour, none better.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Dee Reid and Will Carpenter spent Sunday in Tiptonville.

For a neat job of undertaking—Hickman Furniture Co.

Claude Hamby is very sick at his home in West Hickman.

Miss Lucile Bondurant visited relatives in Union City last week.

M. E. Lawrence, of East Prairie, was here on business Saturday.

Dahnke's Cream Bread received daily at Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Val Carpenter is very ill of typhoid fever at his home on Troy avenue.

Miss Mollie Bourne left for her home in Union City Saturday night.

Miss Effie Bruer returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Greenfield.

Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor visited Fulton relatives and friends this week.

We have some new things in furniture this season.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Don't forget to pay your water and light account on or before the 10th of the month.

Mrs. Lizzie Foulkes, of Caruthersville, is the guest of Mrs. Florence Paris and family.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and daughter, Myra, have returned from a visit to relatives at New Madrid.

Miss Lou Barry, of New Madrid, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Ledford and other Hickman friends.

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Fate of the Apostles.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was slain with a sword at the city of Ethiopia.

St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt till he expired.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome, and escaped death. He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached to the people till he expired.

St. Andre was run through the body with a lance at Caromandel in the East Indies.

St. Jude was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simon Zealot was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthias was first stoned, then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salafia.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.—Ex.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c, 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. 4

Mrs. Annie Ellison and daughter, Miss Mattie, and grandchildren, Misses Elizabeth and Annie Ellison, left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. Kate Bassett and daughter, Mrs. Belle Muse, and family.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. 5

Former United States Senator Edward Murphy of Troy, N. Y., died at his summer home at Elberon, N. J., early Friday as the result of an operation which he underwent two weeks ago for an enlarged abdominal gland. Mr. Murphy was 76 years old.

Getting the Facts.

The Lorimer investigation has become a huge joke. Here is about the way the average examination looks to the public.

Q. Do you know Mr. Lorimer, General?

A. No sir.

Have you ever known him?

No sir.

Would you like to know him?

No sir.

Did you ever hear it said that Columbus discovered the world?

No sir.

Do you know it it is or is not a fact that Gual was divided into three parts?

No sir.

Did you ever hear that Pompey was dead?

No sir.

Do you know Casey Jones?

No sir.

Did you ever hear it intimated that it takes nine tailors to make a man?

No sir.

Do you know Papa, Papa, if you want to flirt, here comes Mabel in a hobble skirt, tied at the bottom and tied at the top, and she looks like a wiene in a butcher shop?

No sir.

Did you ever hear that Jack and Jill went up the hill?

No sir.

Do you know Mr. Hines?

No sir.

Have you ever heard it said that there was a crooked man, and he walked a crooked mile, and he found a crooked sixpence beside a crooked stile?

No sir.

Do you know who Billiken is?

No sir.

Do you know if he is the man who stole the sponge cake at Omaha?

No sir.

Now, General, we want you to think a little harder than you have been thinking. Do you know anything?

No sir.

That will do. (Applause on the Lorimer side.)

Quality

Our Motto

We earnestly solicit a part of Your Business.

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The House of Quality

A Guarantee Goes with Every Article

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Special Notice.

My son, Henry Roan, who is under 21 years of age, has left my home and I hereby notify all persons who may employ him that I shall collect by legal process any money that may be due for his hire. I also hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts he may contract.—J. J. Rone. Aug 17

City Taxes Now Due.

City Taxes are now due. The penalty goes on Sept. 1st. Better pay now and save extra costs.—Tom Dillon, Collector.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. 5

Residence For Sale.

FOR SALE: The Mrs. Della Carpenter residence in the Henry Addition. House is practically new, has four rooms, good garden fenced, cistern, four outbuildings, etc. Lot is 50x150. Unfortunately owner must sell. This can be bought at a bargain—less than the house cost. If you have \$400 idle cash and are paying rent, you had better investigate. Particulars at Courier office. dh

Final Settlement.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of Robt. H. Speight deceased, are hereby notified that said claims must be presented to me in proper form on or before October 1, 1911, or be forever barred. Claims may be mailed to me at Bandana, Ky.—H. H. WHIPPLE, Administrator. 9-1-11

Meet your friends at the Lyric Saturday night. Good pictures at popular prices.

EXCURSION

TO

Nashville

OVER

N. C. & St. L. Railway

Friday, Aug. 18th

\$2.50 Round Trip From Hickman...

Train will leave Hickman 7:10 a. m.

Returning—Tickets will be good on any regular train to and including No. 54, leaving Nashville at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, August 19th, 1911.

See R. B. JOHNSON, Agent.



A Monkey Wrench and Much Language

are not a sufficient equipment to repair a break in your plumbing. Don't attempt to fix it if a break occurs in yours. You'll only make it worse. Send an emergency call to us and we'll be on the job in a jiffy and put your plumbing in order at once. Make a note of our phone number.

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Hearse and drivers furnished on short notice.

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A. H. Leet, Proprietor
The only up-to-date dairy in
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AVOID LOOK OF CROWDING

Great Mistakes to Litter Up Hall
With Furniture—Have Only
the Essentials.

In the hall that is scarcely larger than an entry very little furniture is possible, and then only the most essential, such as a settle or seat, a small stand, an umbrella jar and a mirror. Pictures will make the small hall seem even more contracted and should be avoided. In proportion as the hall space is larger pictures may be added, as well as more and larger furniture; a commodious table or "low-boy," with drawers for gloves, brushes, etc., will take the place of the small stand, while, before these necessary articles found accommodations in a settle whose seat lifted up—an excellent space-saving device.

A looking glass, however simple, is a greatly appreciated bit of furnishing, while a specially handsome glass does much to decorate the walls. A pottery umbrella jar of agreeable color and simple form is better than the old-time arrangement of umbrellas connected with the hat rack—Ladies' Home Journal.

Skirt Draperies.

In the introduction of new tunics outlines fashion goes a step further and even introduces drapery. Thus many of the models have a new and refreshing aspect.

Scarf draperies are particularly noticeable. One point of special interest among the many scarflike draperies for skirts is the application of the scarf in the form of a train. The train is in reality only a scarf suspended at one side of the robe.

Because of its narrow width and great length, provision is made for carrying the train. Thus, it is carelessly thrown over one arm, or is held by a loop through which one of the fingers may pass. It is not expected to trail out behind the skirt, but rather is a graceful accessory, adding charm to the movements of the wearer.

Silk and Satin Purses.

Some fascinating new shirred silk and satin purses have frames about as long as that of the ordinary bag and are hardly more than three inches deep. They are intended to carry in the hand and, small as they are, have compartments for various purposes. One style has two inner purses, each one of which takes up one-half the length of the whole purse, besides two outside pockets.

A New-Old Style.

The newest sashes have their long ends, or even the one end when there is but one, gathered into a plaque or a pliable beaded or embroidered motif as a finish. This is only a revival of the mode of the twelfth or thirteenth century, when the leather belt was finished at the end by being run through a buckle like the one which fastened it at the waist.

Turnip seed—in bulk—for fall sowing just received.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Ants Plague English District.

An extraordinary plague of ants is causing alarm in the Durham, England, colliery village of Ryhope. One hundred and twenty miners' houses are infested with myriads of the pests, which swarm in the living rooms, causing serious discomfort and damage. The ants spread rapidly, and swarm about the cupboards and on the food in the houses. They are of a foreign species, and were brought to the village in consignments of Egyptian hay. The colliery owners have engaged experts to exterminate the pests. The infested houses are dealt with in turn, the ants being dug out in colonies and their nests destroyed.

Go carts, hammocks and porch swings.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

Schmidt, the Tailor. Beware of imitations.

The Courier's Weekly Sermon
By PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

THE ALL-SEEING EYE.

A Much Needed Lesson In an
Unorthodox Setting.

BUT WHAT IS ORTHODOXY?

Pastor Russell Again Presents
Bible Teachings In a
New Light.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 8.—Notwithstanding the summer season Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded today. Pastor Russell took for his text the words of the Prophet David, "Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there" Psalm cxxxix, 7, 8. We quote:

The Evolution theory and Higher Criticism of the Bible have today fostered unbelief to such an extent that everything intangible is doubted. Beginning with the college professor and the majority of the educated ministers this skepticism has embraced the wealthy, who are satiated with the blessings of prosperity. Their present attitude is one of doubt respecting everything connected with the Bible. They well know that outside the Bible there is nothing but guess work, and they prefer their own guesses to those of other people. Very many of them speak candidly and tell that they are agnostics, that they are uncertain and would like to be informed respecting the future. A very similar condition growingly prevails amongst the poorer classes and the uneducated.

The World's Need—a God.

The effect of all this loss of faith in an Almighty God is seen on every hand and is felt by many. One of the consequences is that the religious element of man's nature is becoming numb and the masses, rich and poor, are seeking a substitute in pleasure, as the Apostle's words foretold, they are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." Additionally, many of the wealthy carry on a kind of brigandage along commercial lines. Desirous of imitating them, but unable so to do, others are filling the world with violence to an extent that is alarming to everybody. Were it not for our elaborate and costly police protection life and property would be far less secure in civilized lands than amongst the heathen. With all the protection afforded by telephone, telegraph, police, etc., our officials tell us that they are often bewildered in their attempts to preserve law and order.

Many learned men believe that there is no other God than nature, and many of the unlearned are following their lead. They reason that nature served

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYBOUX, 1111 Kerleree St., New Orleans, La.

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But the undermining of faith in the God of the Bible has been accomplished largely by the misrepresentation by many clergymen and religious leaders of the Bible's teaching. Our text, for instance, is supposed to teach that God is in heaven with the saints, rejoicing with them and that He also is in hell with the unsaintly, looking upon their sufferings and tortures and planning with devils for their everlasting continuance. Thinking minds are rejecting such nonsense, but alas, they are rejecting the Bible, too, having no foundation for a better, truer faith.

Is This View Unorthodox?

The word *orthodox* signifies "correct in doctrine." I admit that my presentation is not the ordinary one—but I claim that it is *correct*—it is the true doctrine of the Word of God. Then it is *orthodox* in the highest sense of that term; and everything to the contrary, being opposed to God's Word, must be *unorthodox*.

What Christendom needs today is a return to the Bible, an investigation of its teachings and a rejection of all human creeds, which are admittedly more or less defective. Let us accept the Bible as the only standard. The masses known as Christendom are unchristian in every sense of the word. They are civilized heathen. The fault lies largely with many of the clergy. It is time that all who really believe in the Bible, who believe that Jesus left the glory of the Father and gave His life, thus providing the redemptive price for all men should proclaim these facts clearly, positively. They should declare, as do the Scriptures, the Second Coming of the Redeemer and the establishment of His Kingdom in Divine Power for the putting down of sin and the lifting up of mankind to glorious privileges of restitution, with a just penalty against every form of sin, and the Second Death as the penalty for wilful, persistent disobedience.

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